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PRELIMINARY SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION

[REDACTED] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING:

A NEW PIPELINE SEGMENT IS OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 0.5 NM SOUTH OF VINH AND EXTENDS FOR AT LEAST 1.1 NM IN AN EAST-WEST DIRECTION BETWEEN 183921N 1054011E (UTM WF706527) AND 183918N 1054118E (WF725626). THE PIPELINE IS SIMILAR TO THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NORTH-SOUTH POL PIPELINE LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 8 NM TO THE WEST. SOME PORTIONS OF THE PIPELINE ARE BURIED AND THE REMAINING PORTIONS ARE ABOVE GROUND. INTERPRETABILITY AND LIMITED PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDE DETERMINATION OF THE EAST AND WEST TERMINALS OF THE PIPELINE.

TWO PROBABLE SL-1/SL-2 ARE RIDING DEAD IN THE WATER OFF HON LA ISLAND APPROXIMATELY 28 NM NORTH OF DONG HOI. THIS IS THE FURTHEST SOUTH THIS TYPE CRAFT HAS BEEN SEEN SINCE THE TET TRUCE OF FEBRUARY 1967.

EIGHT POSSIBLE SL-1/SL-2 LOGISTIC VESSELS ARE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 6 NM OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM CENTERED AT 184115N 1055410E. THE VESSELS ARE UNDER WAY AND ARE HEADED IN A NNE DIRECTION NEAR THE VINH COASTAL AREA.
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